

Application Number 10/790,965

Response to Office Action mailed October 31, 2007

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2007. Applicants have canceled claims 36-41, and amended claim 42. Claims 30-35 and 42-46 are now pending.

The present amendment to claim 42 is purely for clarity purposes, and does not raise any new issues. Applicants have amended claim 42 to clarify that the master pattern was "defined by a photoresistive process." This change conforms claim 42 with the terminology used in Applicants' specification. This change to claim 42 does not raise any new issues, and should not change anything with respect to the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance. Accordingly, entry of the amendment to claim 42 is courteously requested.

Claims 30-35 and 42-46 are currently allowed.

Applicants do not acquiesce to the rejections of claims 36-41, but have canceled these claims in the interest of expediting this application to immediate issuance.

Applicants reserve the right to present claims 36-41 in a continuation application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 09-0069. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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